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EXAMINING ART GROUP 2856

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Richard R. Dickerson et al.

Application No. 09/905,698

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AMENDMENT after FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 11, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. Claims 1-13 remain in  
the application and claim 1 has been amended. No new matter has been added and no  
additional fees have been incurred by way of this amendment.

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<b>CLAIMS AS FILED – PART I</b>							
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))					\$		\$ <b>790</b>
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	<b>13</b>	minus 20 = *		X \$		X \$ <b>18</b>	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	<b>1</b>	minus 3 = *		X \$		X \$ <b>88</b>	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+	\$	+	\$ <b>300</b>
				TOTAL		TOTAL	<b>790</b>
<p>* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.</p>							
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED – PART II</b>							
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	<b>13</b>	Minus	<b>52</b>	X \$ <b>9</b>		X \$ <b>18</b>
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	<b>1</b>	Minus	<b>3</b>	X \$ <b>44</b>		X \$ <b>88</b>
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+	\$ <b>150</b>	+
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE	
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	Minus	**	X \$		X \$
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus	***	X \$		X \$
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+	\$	+
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE	
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	Minus	**	X \$		X \$
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus	***	X \$		X \$
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+	\$	+
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE	
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